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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THE PHOTORECEPTOR

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 46 of this paper.

The Remarks begin at page 47 of this paper.